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*Nyden's  
Primrose Path Gardens*

OAK GROVE, OREGON



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## PRIMROSES

From early February through June

Cashmerianas, Polyanthus and Acaulis type Primroses,  
Auriculas, Primula Japonica, Pulverulenta, Bulleyana,  
Frondosa and Cortusoides.

## FIRST TO BLOOM IN THE SPRING IN OUR GARDENS

### BLUE PRIMROSES

**ACAULIS TYPE**—35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each

If winters are mild they blossom from December on. If kept well-watered through hot summer months, will blossom in late August. The higher the price, the bluer the blue! Fall blossoms are usually a magenta shade, but in the spring are blue.

### CASHMERIANAS

Large globular heads of a pleasing orchid shade. Prefers a moist,, shaded situation. Foliage disappears in winter ..... 35c, 50c and 75c each

### POLYANTHUS PRIMULA

In our gardens you will find white, cream, yellow to almost orange; rust, bronze, several shades of red, wine, plum, orchid, purple and many color combinations, also many different pastels. Flowers are large, stalks are sturdy and if kept picked and well-watered will blossom over a long period. Describe as near as you can the color you wish. Selected colors are .....\$1.00 each

### SPECIAL POLYANTHUS COLLECTION

One dozen assorted plants, each different, \$3.50 prepaid

Six for .....\$2.00 prepaid

These are chosen from our regular sales beds; not junk nor divisions. You will receive 12 large healthy beautiful plants. We do not ship anything that we would not want for ourselves.

### PRIMULA ACAULIS

Large flowered, single stemmed primroses. These are nice as a border, planted in front of the Polyanthus type.

One dozen plants, each different.....\$3.50 prepaid

Six for .....\$2.00 prepaid

When placing your order be sure to state whether you wish Polyanthus or Acaulis type. You may have six of each if you wish.

### DOUBLE ACAULIS

**LILACEA**—Single stemmed, double orchid, looks like a miniature full bloom rose. Color may be deeper or lighter than in our Gardens, as color varies in different types of soil. Priced .....\$1.00 each

**BRIDESMAID**—Double white; color may take on a pinkish overcast in different soil localities. Priced .....\$1.00 each

### AURICULAS

Rosettes of thick, smooth leaves, large flowers similar to the Polyanthus Primula, but colors are more in the rich, velvety tones, as well as in delicate art colors and surprising combinations. Auriculas have an endless variety of beauty and are especially nice for the rockery as they retain their rosette of sage green leaves, often silver-powdered. Blooms again in the fall if kept well watered in the hot summer months. Likes limey soil and good drainage. They are natives of the Swiss and Austrian Alps. Selected colors are .....\$1.00 each  
Special Auricula collection, 1 dozen plants, each different ..... \$5.00 prepaid

## FRONDOSA

A native of northern Greece and a must for your rockery. It is a miniature type of polyanthus primrose and a lovely shade of pink. Foliage is heavily mealed on under surface of leaves. Disappears in winter. If kept well watered will blossom again in August. Priced 50c each

## CORTUSOIDES ROSEA

A charming variety which flowers in early summer; deep rosy color, very dainty and airy, stems are wiry. Prefers light, rich, well-drained soil. Foliage disappears in winter. Keep well-watered and Cortusoides will reward you with blossoms all summer and fall. Priced .....\$1.00 each

## CANDELABRA TYPE PRIMULAS

(Whorl after whorl of flowers circling upward  
on a sturdy stem)

**PRIMULA JAPONICA**—Native of Korea. Very hardy, good for full shade but must be kept well watered in summer. If divided and foliage cut back right after seed ripens, plants will start growth and will blossom again in August. Disappears in winter. Mixed colors in delicate shades of pink, through rose shades, also a rosy red shade. ....50c and 75c each

## PRIMULA PULVERULENTA (Bartley Strain)

Very beautiful shades of pale pink, rose and coral. Stems are silver powdered and habits are the same as Primula Japonica. Priced .....75c each

**TRUE SPECIE**—A real rosy-red shade. Very showy with its silvered stems and brilliant blossoms.

Priced 75c each

## PRIMULA BULLEYANA

Shades of yellow and orange, also a bright coppery red. Stems are silvered and habits are the same as Japonica and Pulverulenta, Bulleyana is the last of the Candelabras to blossom .....\$1.00 each

## SPECIAL CANDELABRA COLLECTION

One of each variety; Japonica; Pulverulenta, Bartley strain; Pulverulenta, True Specie and Bulleyana.

\$3.00 prepaid

## PANSY PLANTS

Primrose Paths Frilly Pansy Blossoms are not the jumbo size, but more or less large siola type—very frilly and interesting. These are .....\$2.00 a dozen prepaid

Clarkes Blend Pansies—large heavy textured blossoms, mixed colors—no two alike. Priced \$1.50 dozen prepaid

## HEART'S EASE

The wild pansy-viola found in our grandmothers' gardens. A wee, winsome flower if ever there was one.

20c each, 3 for 55c

## ROCKERY PLANTS

Aubretia—White .....20c each, 3 for 55c

Aubretia Rose-pink .....35c each, 3 for \$1.00

Aubretia—Blue purple .....35c each, 3 for \$1.00

Variegated foliage, blossoms white, 50c each

Dwarf Sweet William, mixed colors, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00

Dwarf Columbine, delicate blue .....50c each

Dwarf Dianthus Plumarius .....50c each

Primula Auricula .....50c each

P. Frondosa .....50c each

## ROCK PLANT COLLECTION

One each, Auricula, frondosa, sweet William, dianthus plumarius, aubretia (white), columbine and heart's ease .....\$2.50

## PERENNIALS

Columbine, Delphinium, Sweet William, Ester Reed Daisy Black-eyed Susan, Doronicum, Aster Frikarti.....50c each

## FALL ASTERS OR MICHAELMAS DAISIES

We offer the following named varieties: Harrington's Pink, Pink Nymph, Beechwood Challenger, Mt. Everest (white) and Violetta (violet-blue). Order at same time you order primroses .....50c each  
One of each .....\$2.50 prepaid

## GARDEN FIGURES

These are made of heavy plywood and painted in gay colors. Adds a bright spot in your garden when placed near shrubs.

Donald or Daisy Duck .....\$1.25 each  
Sunbonnet Girl with Sprinkling can .....\$1.25 each  
Mother Duck and 3 Ducklings .....\$1.50 set  
Mother Hen and 3 Baby Chicks .....\$1.50 set

## BEDDING PLANTS

We offer a large selection of all varieties and colors from May through June.

Marigolds, calendulas, zinnias, asters, petunias, snapdragons, lobelia and many others. Mail your wants and we will do our best to please. Priced 50c per doz. prepaid

## SEEDS

Polyanthus Primrose, mixed colors .....\$1.00 pkt.  
Primula Japonica, mixed ..... 50c pkt.

## HOLLY FOR CHRISTMAS

Holly cut from our own orchard, luxurious dark green foliage with an abundant supply of bright red berries. Berried Sprays .....50c per lb.  
Holly Wreath that measures about 20 in. across \$2.00 each  
(The above prices are NOT prepaid)

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## GET ACQUAINTED SPECIALS

\$1.00 Prepaid

3 Polyanthus Primrose plants, each different, or  
3 Cashmeriana plants, or  
3 Frondosa plants, or  
One of each above, or  
6 Frilly Pansy Plants; or 3 Columbine plants; or  
3 Delphinium plants; or 3 Aubretia Plants, each different.

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## VISIT OUR FLOWER SHOP

Our flower shop is equipped to serve you with cut flowers, potted plants, corsages, funeral flowers, novelty potted cacti and many beautiful pieces of gift pottery, vases and figurines. We are always happy to have visitors.

EDWIN and EVANGELINE NYDEN, Owners.

Primrose Path Gardens open the spring season of 1946 under the management of Edwin and Evangeline Nyden. Mr. Nyden is a graduate of the famous Missouri Botanical Gardens and Washington University of St. Louis, and has ambitious plans for enlarging the scope of Primrose Path Gardens, and maintaining at all times its established reputation for dependability.

The Nydens are eager to make Primrose Path Gardens one of the northwest's true beauty spots and a place where you will enjoy making a leisurely selection of your gardening needs. Each of its velvety green paths opens a new vista of beauty—extensive beds of gorgeous primroses and pansies welcome you; down this path you'll find a Wishing Well—look over your shoulder and spy a perky squirrel atop the chimney of the outdoor fireplace. Garden chairs invite a pause beneath the great Cedar of Lebanon trees which encircle the patio where Bambi poises among cool ferns. Flowers are everywhere!

Primrose Path Gardens' easy accessibility will make it possible for you to come and bring your friends, not once, but many times and find always the same courtesy and dependable merchandise. On the Superhiway (99E) at Chestnut street, just two miles south of Milwaukie, you can locate the Gardens easily by the Dutch Mill Flower Shop whose flower-filled windows attract the attention of hundreds of motorists every day.

